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Rifle Corps

1. A Soviet Army rifle corps (SK) is composed of two rifle divisions, a mechanized division, and a corps artillery brigade.

Corps Artillery Brigade

2. A Soviet Army corps artillery brigade (KABR) is composed of the following units:
 - a. One gun artillery regiment (PAP), composed of five batteries, each with four 100 mm corps guns. Total: 20 guns.
 - b. One howitzer artillery regiment (GAP), composed of five batteries, each with four 152 mm howitzers. Total: 20 howitzers.
 - c. One corps anti-tank destroyer regiment (KIPTAP), composed of six batteries, each with four 100 mm AT guns. Total: 24 guns.
 - d. One rocket artillery regiment (RAP), composed of two artillery battalions, each with three batteries of four M-13s per battery. Total: 24 pieces.
 - e. One corps artillery regiment (KZAP), composed of five batteries, of which three have eight 85 mm AA guns each (total of 24), and two have six 37 mm AA guns each (total of 12).
 - f. One separate artillery reconnaissance battalion (ORAD), composed of three batteries: one sound location battery, one topographical battery, and one battery of intelligence spotters.

Rifle Division

3. A Soviet rifle division (SD) is composed of the following subordinate units:

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- a. Three rifle regiments (SP), each composed of:
 - 1) Three rifle battalions (SB), each composed of :
 - (a) Three rifle companies.
 - (b) One MG company, with nine heavy machine guns.
 - (c) One mortar company, with nine 82 mm mortars.
 - (d) One AT platoon, with two 57 mm AT guns.
 - (e) One SPG platoon, with two 82 mm SPGs.
 - 2) One AT destroyer battery (IPTAB), equipped with six 57 mm AT guns.
 - 3) One SP artillery battery (SAU), equipped with six 100 mm SP guns.
 - 4) One mortar battery, equipped with six 120 mm mortars.
 - 5) One reconnaissance company.
 - 6) One signal company.
 - 7) One AA platoon, equipped with six 12.7 mm AA machine guns.
- b. One tank self-propelled regiment (TSP), composed of:
 - 1) Five tank companies, each with ten T-44 tanks armed with 85 mm guns.
Total: 52 tanks (including two command tanks.).
 - 2) One SP artillery battalion, with three batteries, each equipped with five 85 mm SP artillery guns. Total: 16 (sic) guns.
- c. One gun artillery regiment (PAP), composed of:
 - 1) Two gun battalions, each with three batteries with four 85 mm battalion guns per battery. Total: 24 guns.
 - 2) One howitzer battalion, with three batteries equipped with four 122 mm howitzers per battery. Total: 12 howitzers.
- d. One howitzer artillery regiment (GAP), composed of:
 - 1) Two howitzer battalions, each with three batteries equipped with four 122 mm howitzers per battery. Total: 24 howitzers.
 - 2) One mortar battalion of three batteries, each with 12 x 160 mm mortars per battery. Total: 36 mortars.
- e. One reconnaissance battalion, composed of:
 - 1) Two motorcycle companies, each with 45 motorcycles. Total: 90 motorcycles.
 - 2) One armored carrier company (rota bronetransporterov), equipped with 16 armored carriers.
- f. One separate AT destroyer battalion, composed of three batteries, each with four 85 mm AT guns. Total: 12 guns.
- g. One AA battalion, composed of three batteries, each with six 37 mm AA guns (totaling 18), and six 12.7 mm AA machine guns (DShK).

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Mechanized Division

4. A Soviet mechanized division (MD) is composed of the following subordinate units:
 - a. Three mechanized regiments (MP), each composed of:
 - 1) Three mechanized battalions, each composed of:
 - (a) Three mechanized companies (MR).
 - (b) One MG company.
 - (c) One mortar company.
 - (d) One AT destroyer battery, equipped with four 57 mm AT guns.
 - 2) One tank battalion of three companies with a total of 35 tanks
/type not specified/.
 - 3) One reconnaissance company of two platoons of armored carriers, each with five carriers (total of ten), and one platoon of armored cars, equipped with five armored cars.
 - 4) One mortar battalion of two companies, each equipped with six 82 mm mortars (total of 12), and a company equipped with six 120 mm mortars.
Total for the battalion: 18 mortars.
 - 5) One artillery battalion of three batteries, each with four 85 mm guns per battery. Total: 12 guns.
 - b. One tank regiment (TP), composed of:
 - 1) Three tank battalions, each with two tank companies of ten T-44 tanks per company. Total per regiment: 65 tanks.
 - 2) One submachine gun battalion.
 - 3) One AA machine gun company.
 - c. One heavy tank self-propelled regiment (TTSP), composed of:
 - 1) One battalion of two tank companies, each equipped with JS-3 (T-10) heavy tanks. Total number of tanks per battalion: 23.
 - 2) Two battalions, each equipped with 21 x 100 mm SP guns. Total: 42 guns.
 - 3) One submachine gun battalion.
 - 4) One AA battery, equipped with six 37 mm AA guns.
 - d. One howitzer artillery regiment, composed of two artillery battalions, each with 12 x 122 mm howitzers. Total: 24 howitzers.
 - e. One mortar regiment, composed of two mortar battalions, each with three batteries equipped with six 160 mm mortars per battery. Total for the regiment: 36 mortars.
 - f. One AAA regiment (ZENAP), composed of:

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- 1) Four batteries, each with four 37 mm AA guns. Total: 16 guns.
- 2) One AA machine gun company, equipped with 16 x 12.7 mm heavy machine guns.
- g. One rocket launcher battalion, composed of two batteries, each with four M-13s. Total: 8 pieces.
- h. One reconnaissance battalion, composed of:
 - 1) Two motorcycle companies, each with 65 motorcycles.
 - 2) One company of armored carriers, equipped with 11 carriers.
 - 3) One tank company, equipped with ten tanks.
 - 4) One AT destroyer battery, equipped with four 57 mm AT guns.

Comment: Although this information is not new, it still forms the basis for Soviet Army military training and calculations.

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